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The Knockers Still Flourish

When officials of the town and of the board of trade will stoop to knock one of the best things ever done for Lacombe and district, as has been done this week in the case of the electric railway, it causes one to wonder what is the underlying motive of the attack. The most vivid imagination cannot ascribe even a shadow of a desire to benefit the town and district thereby. The only logical conclusion is that petty spite is at the bottom of it.

Our best citizens deeply deplore this ill-advised action of men whose position, if nothing else, demands that they use every effort to advance the interests of the town and district.

The harm done is not that the knocking will have any effect to prevent the building of the road, but it will be eagerly taken up by rival towns that are more or less jealous of Lacombe's substantial progress, and will be used to injure our town and district with people outside, people who may be comparative strangers today, but who are the possible injurers of tomorrow, and on whom the unfavorable impression created by this knocking will inevitably have a deterrent effect, to the lasting injury of the town and district.

Troubles of Mail Order Matrimony

The News-Telegram of Calgary gives the following harrowing details of the troubles of a homesteader near Red Deer who tried to fill the aching void in his heart and the vacant chair at his bachelor fireside with a mail order wife:

After coming all the way from Sioux City, Iowa, to Calgary to meet a homesteader who had placed an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, Miss Annie Craig found that her ideal was not realized and refused to marry the man who was responsible for her trip. It had been arranged that they should meet at Calgary, and that the wedding should take place the day she arrived. The license was procured, the house rented, and everything was in readiness for the fair bride to arrive, but when she did come, the state of affairs changed entirely, and she refused to have anything to do with him.

The homesteader lives near Red Deer, and showed the letters of the girl to the reporter of The News-Telegram Friday, stating that he considered she had played him a very unfair trick, and said that he would place the matter in the hands of his lawyer and endeavor to get back from Miss Craig the money he sent her to come to Calgary, and also the presents he sent her.

He stated that he has been corresponding with her for nearly six months, and during that time he had sent her a watch and several pieces of jewelry. They had de-

sided to get married in Calgary, and he had rented a house in Hillhurst for her, and they were going to spend the rest of the summer there, and then go on the homestead. He showed his license taken out in Calgary Wednesday of this week.

"She has gone back to Sioux City," he said, "but she need not think that I will be fooled like this and not do something to get even with her. I do not care now about her not marrying me, but she has \$2,000 of my money that she has to return, also the presents that I sent her, believing that she was going to be my wife. I believe she never intended to marry me, but wanted a trip, and had made up her mind before she arrived that she would throw me down. I feel like a chump, for several of my friends in Calgary and at Red Deer were asked to the wedding.

The homesteader asked that his name be kept out of the paper. He stated that the girl arrived in Calgary Thursday and left Friday morning.

Fast Train Service for C. & E.

From Calgary to Edmonton in five hours over the Canadian Pacific is what that road will endeavor to give the people in the near future, according to good authority. At the present time it takes seven hours to reach Edmonton from Calgary, but this time can be greatly improved on, and an effort will be made to land passengers in the Capital City in two hours less time.

The road between the two cities will undoubtedly be greatly improved within the next year. It is stated that it will be levelled and that the passenger coaches will be greatly improved. During the past two weeks observation cars have been added to the trains on this line, and during the next year it is expected that the old coaches will be taken off the line and the best main line accommodation supplied.

Within a year the C. N. and G. T. P. lines will be in operation between Calgary and Edmonton, and the C. P. R. will endeavor to meet the keenest competition.

They claim to have the shortest road to Edmonton, and with the improvements to the road they are promising that the travelling public will be able to leave one city in the early morning and be in the other city by noon.

The entire mill of the Valley City Lumber Company, situated west of Leasideville, was entirely destroyed by fire one day last week. The mill was started only a few months ago and was but partly insured. The loss will be heavy.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have adopted the attitude that the elimination of Huerta from the presidential race in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico has been accomplished.

Local Jottings

Special.—A comb free with every hair brush at Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Tysoe has returned to Edmonton after spending the season at Gull Lake.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

L. B. Miller has this week started work on a new residence on his lot on Burnett avenue.

W. R. Fawcett has returned from a visit of several weeks at his old home, Grand Valley, Ontario.

Don't forget the big sale at Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. China, leather goods and fancy goods.

C. R. Denike left Sunday evening for a trip to the coast. Mrs. Denike and her aunt Mrs. McArthur accompanied him as far as Banff.

J. W. Lundy is erecting the necessary buildings on the ten acre plot at the west edge of town which he recently acquired for the purpose of a fox farm.

In the hands of a large force of carpenters, A. M. Campbell's new residence is rapidly assuming form. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in town.

The interior finishing work is now being done on the Pacific block. When finished this building will be an ornament to the business section.

Owing to the books being turned over to the Auditor on September 15, '13, it will greatly oblige us if all parties owing us will call and settle before that time—Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd., R. M. Collier, Mgr.

The contract for grading the electric inter-urban road has been let to J. W. Shirley, who will commence work in a few days—in fact just as soon as the survey is far enough advanced to permit of a start being made.

The Isaac Gibson farm section, known to fame as the farm of the "White Horse Barn," located four miles east of town, is reported to have been sold to Thompson Bros. of Aylmer, Ontario, for twenty thousand dollars. The deal is said to include crop, stock and implements.

The Royal Bank block is making good progress. When finished it will be the most substantial building in Lacombe. The foundation walls and vault are being built exceptionally heavy, of reinforced concrete, and the rest of the construction will be in keeping. The building will be fully fire proof.

On Monday word was brought in from Lavesta that a boy named Everett Hollenbeck, a step-son of Mr. Ryzraft, a well known farmer, had been killed by a rifle shot. Coroner Sharpe and Corporal Wells R. N. W. M. P. were called to investigate. It appears that the lad was found on Sunday near home, shot through the heart by a 22 calibre bullet. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, but the theo-

ry is that that the gun was discharged in a scuffle with another boy. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The school girls' basket ball team went to Olds on Labor Day for a game with the school girls of that town. The resulting score was 6 to 5 in favor of the Olds team, which under the circumstances was a very good showing for the Lacombe girls. In all probability a return game will be arranged.

On Monday the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held on the A. J. Campbell homestead east of town. The children and teachers were conveyed to and from the grounds by autos kindly furnished by Messrs. Burris, Campbell, Morrison, Boode and McLeod. The day was ideal for a picnic and all enjoyed the usual picnic sports and festivities.

Smoker Starts Bad Fire at Innisfail

When Timothy Jones, a horse wrangler, lighted his pipe in Innisfail about three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon he started a \$25,000 conflagration. He dropped the burning match into the manger of the stall in which he stood, and fifteen minutes later the flames had eaten up the Twin livery barn and were rapidly spreading to other buildings. Late at night after hours of strenuous fighting by the Innisfail fire department, the flames were under control.

The heaviest losers will be the Crown Lumber Company's establishment, where probably \$10,000 worth of buildings and lumber were destroyed. In addition to the Crown Lumber Company the losses will be: The Twin livery barn, \$2,000; Methodist church and parsonage, \$4,000; Dr. Diver, office building, \$1,000. Insurance will only partly cover the loss.

Hot Springs, Ark., Swept by Fire

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 5.—Fire which started in a negro cabin at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was slowly burning out at the foot of West Mountain, the southern extremity of Hot Springs, at midnight, after reducing to a smouldering mass of wreckage an area more than a mile long, and from seven to ten blocks wide, in the eastern section of the city. The monetary loss is roughly estimated at ten million dollars. In the path of the flames were manufacturing houses, hotels and a number of the most pretentious residences and public buildings, which are in ashes. It is estimated that two thousand people are homeless.

In the deferred election in Peace River riding, held on Tuesday, A. Patterson, the Conservative candidate, is reported to have been elected.

Alberta Garden Spot of Continent

Calgary, Sept. 2.—"I just can't express an adequate opinion of the agricultural possibilities of Alberta. My vocabulary is not comprehensive enough to paint a word picture which would do justice to the subject. But I can say affirmatively and finally, as far as my view in the matter is concerned, that you have the banner farming area of the continent."

This was the statement made at the Alberta Hotel yesterday afternoon by R. W. Larkin, prominent ranch owner and agriculturist, of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Larkin has been in the province two months, during which time he thoroughly investigated agricultural and business conditions. He arrived in Calgary from Edmonton yesterday, and will remain here three weeks before returning to Wichita.

Mr. Larkin studied with interest the experiments at the government farm at Lacombe to develop a variety of apples adapted to the soil and climate of Alberta.

"The scientific experimenters have found a variety of crab which will grow in Alberta soil although it is as much crab as apple," said Mr. Larkin. "The specimens of the fruit will fall far short of the perfect crab apple I must confess, but it is an apple nevertheless, and with further experimenting and with the change of climate which is sure to come with the settling of the country and the working of the soil, I would not be surprised if Alberta should adapt itself to apple growing and the culture of other hardy fruits."

Mr. Larkin has been in every state in the Union and in the three prairie provinces of Canada, and is emphatic in his statement that Alberta has them "all beaten" for productive soil and a good climate.

Prince Arthur Next Governor-General

London, Sept. 2.—The Daily Graphic claims to be in a position to state that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed his father, the Duke, as governor-general of Canada, and that the Duke will formally hand over the office and introduce him to the heads of the Canadian executive before returning.

On leaving Canada the Duke will regard his public career as having definitely ended, and proposes to settle down at Bagshot Park, devoting his time to the development of a stud farm scheme for the rearing of horses suitable for use by the army.

The Graphic adds that it is by no means certain that the Duchess will accompany the Duke and

Princess Patricia back to Canada.

The wedding of Prince Arthur will entail a certain strain upon Her Royal Highness, and not until the end of the next few weeks will the decision as to Canada be definitely made. Should a further stay in England prove necessary for the Duchess, Princess Patricia will act as hostess during the whole of the official ceremonies in the Dominion, and will accompany her father upon the extensive farewell tour that he hopes to take through Canada prior to leaving for good.

IF DOCTORS TURNED POLITICIANS

About eight thousand doctors recently gathered in London to discuss how to make life longer and death easier. In this convention the doctors engaged in earnest, practical and friendly discussion as to the best means of combating man's various enemies, so that life may be not only lengthened, but freed from many present-day handicaps and brightened all along the way. When will the doctors learn from the politicians how to run things? Politicians would tell them that the first necessity would be splitting up the doctors into two rival camps, or parties. There need be no real difference in belief. But the important thing is to get two different names, so that everyone might be labelled. "Blinks" and "Blanks" would do as well for party names as any others. The doctors would now be ready for their convention. Whenever a doctor or the Blink party spoke all the Blinks would applaud and thump their desks and all the Blanks would do anything but pay attention. Most of them would leave the hall, some would start writing letters, others would read the newspapers or talk to each other. A very few would listen to their "opponent," and they would look as bored as a motorist watching a wheelbarrow race. Whenever any vote was to be taken, however, the Blink whips and the Blank whips would scurry all around town to line up all their members to "save the party." Party loyalty and party honor would demand that every doctor vote as directed by his side, but the party loyalty and party honor would not require him to know what he was voting for or against. Everything would be settled by a party vote. Sometimes a question of "vital importance to the country" would arise, such as "How long should a man wear his hair?" The Blinks and the Blanks would have to fight it out, perhaps by obstruction. The country would be called upon to admire our worthy medical men "fighting the people's battle." Perhaps the chief pointer our politicians would be the absurdity of bothering about the people's welfare at all—except in speeches. The important thing was to look after "number one" and line one's pockets while hoodwinking the people with party politics. How much business would the doctors' convention do, or what good would doctors be at any time, if the microbe of party politics got into them?

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A CONSERVATIVE CONTRAST

Discussing the progress of Australia with its radical system of administration, the Ottawa Citizen, the Conservative organ at the Capital, recently said: "But in the eastern provinces of Canada there is yet a strange impression that loyalty to the empire can best be shown by lying down on the path of progress and hanging on to the things and the ways of the past. The Australian Commonwealth has developed a spirit of healthy independence which is wholly in accord with Imperial unity, yet which commands respect both at home and abroad. Australia shows that it is possible to be radical and sane, to be progressive and patriotic, and to develop one's own national character and life without the least danger to the 'bond that binds the scattered segments into the circle of imperial union.'"

Australia is carrying out exactly the Imperial Navy Aid program that was agreed upon in 1910 between Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Laurier made good headway getting Canada's share of this program under way, but his defeat in 1911 ended that Imperial progress.

Mr. Borden came to power and promptly refused to "develop our own national character and life without the least danger" to the imperial bond. He, in the words of his party organ, became obsessed with "the strange impression that loyalty to the empire could best be shown by lying down on the path of progress and hanging on to the things and ways of the past." He preferred tribute and subservience to developing national character with a Canadian navy as part of the imperial fleet.

The Ottawa Citizen says Australia's policy "commands respect both at home and abroad." Mr. Borden's ideas are more likely to command contempt at home and derision abroad.

ST. HYACINTHE RE-DEEMED

During the election campaign of August, 1911, St. Hyacinthe, Que., earned an unenviable notoriety, when for the first time the Nationalist party at a joint meeting of some 25,000 people showed their full strength, although they did not then admit their hand and glove alliance with the Tory party. Now, in August, 1913, St. Hyacinthe has redeemed itself and given unmistakable assurance that Quebec province has recovered from the Nationalist fever and returned to Laurier and political health.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was met there by over 10,000 of his compatriots, although there were probably a number of English speaking citizens in attendance. His speech, fired with all his old-time eloquence, bore one steady message, that of unwavering devotion to the cause of Liberalism—the cause of the people—of loyalty to the Empire and to Canada. It did more. Sir Wilfrid made it plain that defeat had neither curbed his spirit nor

changed his ideas of what was best for his country. It showed that the Liberal chieftain was no mere opportunist as the Tories have tried to represent him. Sturdily Sir Wilfrid repeated his plea that it was Canada's duty to build local fleet units as her share in Imperial defence; as unflinchingly he repeated his argument that Canada should have freer trade relations with the United States and that the rejection of the reciprocity pact was a bad thing for Western Canada. He unmercifully flayed the Nationalists who had twice betrayed their trust, and concluded, as Sir John A. Macdonald in 1891, with the proud declaration that he was a British citizen and desired no more.

Sir Wilfrid has not changed with changing political fortunes. The Liberal party behind him has not changed. The province of Quebec has not changed, save that the schism of 1911 has healed. The St. Hyacinthe meeting made it clear that when the time should come for the vote, the people of Quebec province would be found as they have been for so many years past, faithful to the principles of Liberalism and loyal to Laurier as their greatest exponent. The result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meetings in Quebec, coupled with his triumphant tour of Ontario last autumn, should hearten all Canadian Liberals to prepare for the coming victory.

HON. MR. CROTHERS ESCAPES

Hon. T. W. Crothers sailed for England on August 21st and will not return until October 1st. It is announced that the Minister of Labor has gone primarily to study labor conditions in England, particularly with regard to coal mines and mining unions. In order to facilitate these studies, the Minister is accompanied by Mrs. Crothers.

Meantime there are over 2,000 soldiers on active service with rifles, bayonets and maxims guns in the coal district of Vancouver Island, thousands of miners are on strike, every coal mine in the district abandoned, and several of them flooded, with damages which will take years to repair, hundreds of strikers and strike leaders are in jail, arrested under military guard and kept under patrol by armed soldiers; one of the most flourishing interests of British Columbia is temporarily ruined and Western Canada is compelled to import its coal from the United States. This disastrous strike started last September and has continued ever since with enormous loss to the whole country. It was only about a month ago that Hon. Mr. Crothers became cognizant of the trouble. Then he had "a magnificent trip" across the continent, took a cursory glance around and returned with nothing done. He appointed his friend and law partner, Mr. S. Price, of St. Thomas, to study the conditions in the strike district. The only result was that from being quiescent, the strike suddenly flamed up into riots which compelled military intervention. The loss to Canada will run into many millions of dollars.

There is trouble on the I.C.R.,

where the high-handed policy of Hon. Mr. Crothers has stirred up the men until they have been several times on the point of striking. Hon. Mr. Crothers was conspicuous by his silence throughout.

If the Minister of Labor needs to study labor conditions, he could find ample scope to do so in Canada. Probably, however, Premier Borden is wise in sending his troublesome colleague on this pleasure trip to England at the country's expense. His absence is evidently a saving to the country no matter how high his expenses mount, judging by the effect of his interference in British Columbia. Labor men have not forgotten Hon. Mr. Crothers' statement at Montreal that he had no sympathy with labor unions.

Under the Laurier administration, which organized Canadian labor legislation, the labor department was most effective, and practically every serious strike was successfully dealt with by conciliation methods under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Tory regime, conciliation is forgotten, and strikers are handled with bayonets, rifles and artillery.

HON. MR. ROGERS BUSY

Hon. Robert Rogers is making a tour of Western Canada, patching up his political fences, which have been badly damaged by the Macdonald by-election business, the Prince Albert "Homestead" and other scandals which have brought shame to the west during his brief tenure of office. Mr. Rogers is evidently determined to use the "human" methods which have always distinguished his career. His tour is emblazoned with a trail of promises as to government aid. At Prince Albert the newspapers announced "Hon. Robert Rogers promises to recommend government to aid city." At Edmonton the papers said, "Hon. Robert Rogers here on business. He says: 'The object of my visit is to see to the public interests of Edmonton in connection with my Department of Public Works.'" Similar announcements graced the newspapers at every place he visited.

Before his advent to power, Mr. Borden laid down as the first plank of the Tory platform, "Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest."

Hon. Mr. Rogers has changed this to "For the old flag and an appropriation"—the appropriation always in the Tory interest.

OPPOSITION TOO STRONG

Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a few days ago at a Vancouver banquet exactly outlined the Tory ideal of popular government when he declared—"We are masters of the situation, and we intend to hold that position." Of course by the "situation," Mr. Hazen meant Canada.

Despite his boast that the Borden government is master of the country, the records of parliament do not altogether bear out this idea. The Liberals in the House of Commons forced the unwilling government to adopt the principle of dividing the money for agricultural aid amongst the

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How Tobacco Users Pay for It

It will no doubt be a matter of surprise to many users of tobacco to learn that the seductive weed is as injurious as it really is, and that, as a matter of fact, the use of tobacco is an important factor in predisposing many thousands of people to disease. Dr. Stanley Mahood, city health officer, has prepared a bulletin dealing with the subject. The document, which is most interesting, reads:

"Of the widely prevalent, preventable, predisposing cause of disease, none is to be more widely deprecated than the injurious use of tobacco.

"Tobacco is the most widely used narcotic in the world. The annual crop is estimated at 3,000,000 tons. The government revenue each year on tobacco is very high. The Literary Digest of recent date gives the number of cigarettes on which revenue was collected as 10,766,417, and the number of cigars at 11,854,329. Chewing tobacco takes third place, and there are thousands of pounds of snuff consumed in our country each year.

"The use of tobacco apparently was learned from the Aborigines and was introduced into Europe by the early voyagers, although it is claimed it was cultivated in China at an earlier date.

"While it is so universally used, I do not think its use is credited with any benefit to the race, while there are numerous serious charges against it.

"It is claimed today that it is the principal cause of arteriosclerosis, or hardening of arteries and of amblyopia. That it produces functional disturbances of the heart, also hypertrophy, and dilatation, and it is also a heart depressant. Cases of convulsions are accredited to its use, these having been cured by stopping its use. It retards mental and physical development in childhood and youth, and is, no doubt, highly injurious at all ages. Excessive smoking predisposes to pneumonia, la grippe and pulmonary tuberculosis, and fatal results are more apt to occur in those using such. It is a predisposing cause of apoplexy. It is stated that in many cases of nervous breakdown attributed to overwork, the excessive use of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco has been an important etiological factor.

"The question has been raised as to whether any of our citizens or anyone else has the moral right to puff its noxious fumes into the air of our streets when others must inhale its poison, and many advocate prohibition in all public places.

"Recently a committee appointed by request of the French government, reported that tobacco should be regarded as dangerous at all ages, and especially in youth. Tobacco irritates the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, rendering it habitually congested and destroying the purity of the voice. Nearly all alcoholics are first users of tobacco. While considerable has been written on the effects of tobacco on the habitual user, the

effects upon his progeny has not, so far as I am aware, been systematically studied; but it is not reasonable to expect that, both physically and mentally, they will be adversely affected?

"I know that many able men use tobacco, but I also know that among what are termed the lower classes, its use is almost universal. The fellows that we see working out their fines are all users of the weed. A great French writer attributes the defeat of his nation, in the war of 1870, to the prevalence of cigarette smoking. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of all fires occurring in buildings are caused by careless smokers.

"That tobacco of all kinds is coming to be recognized as an unmistakable evil is shown by the fact that legislatures are passing laws to restrict its use. Corporations have decided that they cannot trust cigarette smokers with responsible positions. Religious organizations are inquiring into the tobacco habits of those who enter the ministry.

"At the universities of Nebraska and Illinois the use of tobacco in the university grounds is prohibited.

"We are in need of some drastic laws with regard to this growing and threatening evil which is truly a menace to the health of our city and the predisposing cause of much of our sickness."

—Calgary Albertan.

Another Prize Fight Victim

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—John J. (Bull) Young, a cowboy heavyweight pugilist, died in a hospital here Saturday of injuries received at Vernon arena Friday night when he was knocked out by Jess Willard. Immediately after his death warrants charging manslaughter were issued against Willard and eleven others connected with the fight, while legislators, clergymen, and club women revived the demand for an anti-prize fight bill in California. The operation on Young's skull to relieve the cerebral hemorrhage which followed the knockout in the eleventh round of his scheduled twenty-round fight with Willard, at first was announced a success, but rapidly proved otherwise. The pugilist remained in a state of coma from the time he received Willard's right uppercut to the jaw until his death this morning, when surgeons who operated on him had stated that death was due to a concussion of the brain.

When Young's death was made known to Sheriff Wahmell, who had placed the principals concerned in the fight under technical arrest last night, warrants for twelve were issued by Deputy District Attorney Arthur L. Welch. The warrants charged the following with manslaughter: Jess Willard, Young's opponent; Thomas J. McCarey and Al. Greenwald, promoters of the fight; Harry Gilmore, Jr., manager of Young; Tom Jones, manager of Willard; Charles T. Eytan, referee; Albert C. Harder, timekeeper, and James Davis and Harry Monahan, seconds.

Through arrangements with the attorney for the Pacific A. C., under whose auspices the fight

was held, nine of the accused men promptly surrendered themselves to Under Sheriff Robert Brain. Three others, Cameron, Webster and Anslinger, seconds for Willard, it was promised by the attorney would appear in court not later than today.

The nine who surrendered themselves were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Summerfield, who set August 29 for their preliminary examination and fixed Willard's bond at \$5,000 and the others at \$1,000 each. The bonds were provided by James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, and John Brick, a cabaret proprietor, and the accused were given their liberty.

It was said the defence of the men would be based on a ruling of Judge Frank R. Willis, of the criminal department of the superior court, that contests licensed by municipalities were legal. His decision was rendered two or three years ago in the cases of Geo. Memic and Ad Wolgast, who were arrested for prize fighting. It was declared the Young-Willard contest conformed to the ordinances of Vernon, an incorporated city.

The referee declared that the only "hard blow struck in the fight was the knockout punch," and that "until the finish no damage was done." He said there had been "no occasion for stopping the fight."

Sentiments against prize fights grew rapidly during the day among many classes, with clergymen voicing their protests in the afternoon pulpits and legislators being quoted as predicting the death of prize fighting in California.

Suffragettes Have a Rifle Range

London, Aug. 30.—A rifle range is the latest acquisition of the militant suffragettes. Its location is kept a close secret, but an official of the Women's Social and Political Union has admitted its existence and stated that the range was in use every day by members of the organization who are rapidly becoming expert shots. This week's issue of The Suffragette contains an advertisement offering to teach women to shoot straight.

The official who gave the information in regard to the rifle range said that the militants were preparing for the next repressive step of the government, which they fear will be the use of the recently enacted Mental Deficiency Bill, to confine the suffragette leaders in asylums, where they will not be amenable to the usual court procedures. If any of the leaders are confined under the new Act, the official in question declared, the resolution not to endanger human life would be rescinded and the skill acquired at the butts would be brought into play.

Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, the best hated of the cabinet ministers, because his department has been responsible for the forcible feeding of the militant agitators, for the Cat and Mouse Act, is living in a house almost surrounded by the homes of militant agitators. Mrs. Emily K. Marshall, whose record for acts of violence is well known, recently moved into a house adjacent to the town residence of Mr. McKenna, and ever since the Home Secretary has had two stalwart constables on guard over his windows. Mrs. Marshall does not deny that this precaution is altogether useless, for she declares the Home Secretary's windows are a constant temptation to her. She now has as neighbors two other militants, who this week

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leased houses within a few steps of the Home Secretary, which is in Westminster, near the Houses of Parliament.

This influx of militants into the neighborhood hitherto almost entirely given over to the homes of cabinet ministers and members of parliament, has caused some alarm among the politicians whose opposition to women's suffrage has brought them threats of vengeance. Scotland Yard is keeping close watch, particularly against possible tunnelling operations under the foundations of the McKenna house.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEDGERWOOD, late of the village of Cranmer in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late James Ledgerwood, deceased, who died on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1912, are required to send to John Proudfoot, at the post-office Lacombe, or to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said John Proudfoot on or before the 26th day of September, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said John Proudfoot will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said John Proudfoot, the Executor of the said estate.

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Dated at Lacombe this 6th day of August, 1913.

JOHN PROUDFOOT,
Executor of the estate of James Ledgerwood, Deceased.
EDWIN H. JONES,
Solicitor for said Executor

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency

for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties.—Must reside on the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to acre homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
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Local Jottings

Mrs. B. S. Cameron is visiting friends in Calgary this week.

Nearly all business places in town were closed on Labor Day.

John Lamerton is putting up a neat cottage in the south end of town.

Mr. McCurdy is putting up a cottage in the northeast corner of town.

For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Miss McKay, of Prince Edward Island, is here for a visit with Mrs. Ramsey.

Special, at Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd.—Package of tooth paste with every tooth brush sold.

W. L. Cannon has sold his business at Halkirk and will move onto his farm near Lacombe.

The financial district meeting of the Lacombe district of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday and Thursday at Blackfalds.

P. H. Thibaudau returned on Wednesday from his vacation trip to Ontario. Mrs. Thibaudau will not return home for a few weeks.

The usual services will be resumed in the Methodist church on the first Sunday in September at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

BIRTHS

Drader—At Spruceville, on Friday August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Drader, a son.

Becker—At Spruceville, on Saturday, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Becker, a son.

Bjornson—At Bentley, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjornson, a daughter.

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Small cottage, lot with good sandy beach at Brownlow's Landing, Gull Lake, price \$625. Terms.

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